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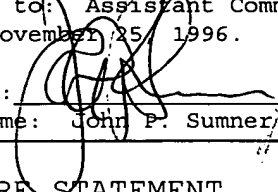
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, Applicant is aware of the items of information listed in this Information Disclosure Statement and/or on the attached PTO-1449 form, and calls these items of information to the attention of the Examiner under the disclosure requirements.

Applicant previously disclosed the items of information in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted on June 7, 1995 for the above-identified application. However, Applicant inadvertently omitted copies of the items of information with the previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement. Because the previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement was filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, it is believed that no additional fee is necessary for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if

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A listing of documents corresponding to the PTO-1449 form is as follows:

PUBLICATIONS

Amanda Mitchell, "Chicago Features Spark Online Distribution," Computer Reseller News, (August 1994), p. 101.

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"Try and Buy on CD-ROM," Marketing Computers, (October 1993), p. 12.

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Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the

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It is believed that the instant application includes claims which are patentably distinguishable from the art cited above and consideration and allowance of the claims is requested. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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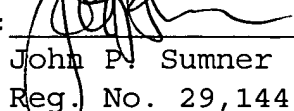
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